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STUDENT LEADERS—Shown above are representatives of the various college departments who are assisting with a newly designed tutoring program aimed to help students with academic problems. The Project is sponsored by the YM-YWCA. They are (group in back); Edison Fowlks, Kathryn Smith, Earlene Whittenberg, Willie Shepperd, Shirley Wells; (across front 1-r)—Constance Cockrell, Otis Anderson, Mildred Dansby, Cecelia Phillip, Clyde Albert, Rae Cuerington, Ruby Sanders, James H. Henry, and Donald Boyd. Alpha Pi Mu members, not pictured are only members of the tutoring team.

NATIONAL TOUR PLANNED

A CAPPELLA CHOIR RECEIVES HIGH PRAISE IN TEXAS PERFORMANCES

The public information office and the office of the President of Prairie View are already receiving letters and expressions of thanks from well wishers for having heard the Prairie View A Cappella Concert Choir that is fastly becoming popular.

Under the direction of Dr. H. Edison Anderson they have completed a total of seven performances

to date and among which are four off campus concerts, all before Thanksgiving—an unheard of activity in the average college or university in this section so early in the season. Several praiseworthy statements and commendations have been received from their first concerts off campus at Waco, Texas, November 15, 1958; Burton, Texas, (Continued on Page FOUR)

STUDENT GOVERNMENT PROBLEMS DISCUSSED IN MASS MEETING

On November 19, 1958, at 8:00 p.m., the Student Welfare Committee presented a challenging program to the student body.

The program started with an organ prelude, which was followed by a solo—"Trees" sung by Miss Matthews. The program was opened in

the prescribed manner with a prayer by Woody McClellan.

The program got off to its main contentions in the form of introductory remarks by Napoleon Milton, Chairman of the committee, followed by the panel discussion—"Why Student Government?"

The panel consisted of several selected members of the committee. They were: Wilma Rose Barnett, President of YWCA, Cecil Strickman, Lloyd D. Mayfield, and Tannie Handy. The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Napoleon Milton, moderated over the program with great proficiency.

The panel discussed the following student factors: "Why the need of a student government?", "the role of the student government in independent organization, the campus press, religious groups, alumni groups," "problems of state supported schools," "Prairie View's student-faculty relationship," and "what can we as a group and as a student body do as the forerunner (Continued on Page FOUR)



NAPOLION MILTON, JR.
Chairman of the Student Council

"Y" LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE EXPECTED TO ATTRACT 1000

The Annual "Y" Leadership Institute scheduled December 5-7 is expected to attract nearly a thousand and young people from the Southwestern states including Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. Harry V. Richardson, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, will serve as keynote speaker for the occasion. He holds degrees from Western Reserve University, Divinity School of Howard University and Drew University. He has traveled throughout the world on evangelistic missions and has written widely for outstanding magazines and church publications. The former Tuskegee Institute Chaplain is the author of "Dark Glory," a study of the rural church, published in 1947, and a contributor to the book, "The



DR. HARRY V. RICHARDSON
Keynote for "Y" Conference

Christian Way in Race Relations," 1948.

Other leaders in the three day conference will include YMCA area secretaries, W. E. Hogan, Dallas; W. S. Douglass, Tyler; and a host of leaders coming from the communities of the state. President E. B. Evans, who serves as chairman of the State-wide Committee of Community Development and Youth Leadership, and Dr. J. L. Brown, conference director, will lead a large group of Prairie View participants in the annual meet.

Designed to train young people for community leadership the Institute will include youth represented in high school Junior and Senior Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y and the Gra-Y and Tri-Gra-Y.

MORE THAN 10,000 ATTEND HOMECOMING GAME—ACTIVITIES

Over 10,000 people witnessed one of the greatest homecomings in the history of Prairie View College.

It was a thrill to see how Prairie View's Panthers walloped over the Steers of Texas College 43-0 in a fair battle on Blackshear Field.

As the Steers walked off the field with their heads down, Prairie View's Panthers marched off still undefeated in the Conference games.

Each homecoming, it has been a custom to give recognition to the winning floats from the Departments and Clubs on the campus. These floats were evaluated according to their theme, mobility, design, scheme, and attractiveness.

The judges came to a conclusion that the Engineering float had met closer these standards than any other departmental float. Engineering led with the highest number of points which was "280." Therefore it was given first place. The remaining departmental floats were rated as following: Industrial Education, Nursing, Arts and Sciences, Agriculture, and Physical Education.

The Barons and KOB's were given first place in club floats; Veterans, second; LBL and LBA, third; and the Crescendos, third place.

As for the decorated cars, Club 26 received first place; San Antonio, second place; and Science Club, third place.

The Women's Department was given first place for their most attractive float. Their entry was the only one in its division.

It could be agreed by everyone that each float that appeared in the parade was well planned and decorated.

Other homecoming activities included the Alumni Dance, Student Breakfast Dance, Pigskin Preview, The Recital of Dr. H. Edison Anderson, and many other activities sponsored by the Alumni group.

VETERANS' DAY HIGHLIGHTS NOVEMBER ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Veterans' Day observance and many other special programs supplied plenty of activities during the month of November.

Included was Homecoming, English Emphasis Week, Book Week, American Education Week and others. The Veterans' Day program which was sponsored by the ROTC unit and the Progressive Veterans Club featured an address by Colonel Raymond W. Darrah, Chief, ROTC Division, 4th U. S. Army.

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COL. RAYMOND W. DARRAH
Speaks on Veterans' Day



WINNING HOMECOMING FLOATS—The School Engineering float (top) and the Barons-K. O. B. were winners in their divisions in the giant Homecoming parade. Other Homecoming pictures on page 2, 5, and 8.



HOMECOMING QUEENS—Halftime ceremonies during Homecoming included presentations of Miss Prairie View, (Miss Celestine Tisdale '59); Miss Homecoming, (Miss Rosalind Wilson-James '48); and attendants to Miss Homecoming—Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Lenne Vaughn Culpepper, both of the class of '48.

ENGINEERS ORGANIZE; PLAN YEARS ACTIVITIES

By Jearlene B. Smith

The Society of Architects and Engineers, a student organization, selected its new members recently and is off to another year of successful achievements.

The new members elected are: President, Robert Hoffman, Civil Engineering, Houston, Texas; Vice-President, Nathelyne Archie, Architectural Engineering, Comroe, Texas; Secretary, Sifton E. Thomas, Civil Engineering, Houston, Texas; Assistant Secretary, Henry Williams, Electrical Engineering, Houston, Texas; Treasurer, Horace Lindsay, Electrical Engineering, Houston, Texas; Chaplain, James Kindred, Electrical Engineering, Waxahachie, Texas; Parliamentarian, Leroy Ingram, Architectural Engineering, Houston, Texas; Business Manager, Clarence C. Richardson, Architectural Engineering, Brooklyn, New York.

The Society sponsors many activities throughout the year including the Engineering Spring Formal Dance, which is held in the recreation center annually, the Engineering Picnic which is held at Prairie Oaks, and the Engineering Vesper Program which is held in the auditorium gymnasium. All the activities (Continued on Page FIVE)



VETERANS' QUEEN—Charming Miss Yvonne Douglass was selected by the Veterans Club as their queen for 1958-59. Shown being crowned by Dr. C. A. Wood, club sponsor, Miss Douglass was the choice over three other candidates who will serve as attendants, Miss Ella Miles, Flora Ann Lewis and Kathryn Wells. The Veterans' queen is a native of Caldwell, Texas, and a major in Home Economics, Tommy Allen, Veterans' Club president, is pictured at left.



WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT—Winner and only entry in its division, the Women's Department float was covered with pretty co-eds.



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A Prairie View dream becoming a reality (Architects drawing by Adams and Adams, San Antonio).

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON STUDENT CENTER IN FEBRUARY

Preliminary plans have been completed for the construction of a Student Center at Prairie View A. and M. College.

Final drawings are in process and are expected to be completed in December. Funds for construction of the million dollar facility to house student activities and services at the college have been approved by the Board of Directors of the A. and M. College System, and work will probably begin in February.

The new air conditioned Student Center will replace temporary structures now in use. It will bring together several auxiliary services for students under one roof, such as campus snack bar, cafeteria, barber and beauty shops and the Post Office.

Its main use however, is to provide adequate facilities for supervised student recreation. The two-story building will contain lounges, offices and conference rooms for student organizations, rooms for meditation, music, television and records, and table games. A large Ball Room will accommodate banquets, dances, and a little theater, or can be adjusted for large or small group meetings.

Offices of the college's Alumni and Ex-students Association will be

housed in the new Center. Persons responsible for student activities will also make their offices in the new building.

The new structure will be erected to adjoin the three-year old wing which is now the college exchange store and hotel. The college exchange building was constructed earlier in order to meet very pressing needs, but was designed to become a part of the Student Center unit. The modern store for student shopping needs, hotel accommodations upstairs and a large conference room complete the additional facilities of the Center.

BARBARA SMITH GIVES P V RECITAL

Barbara Smith, University of Texas senior, was presented in a voice recital at the college on November 23.

A former PV student, Miss Smith received a tremendous ovation from the large number of students and faculty in attendance.

Her appearance was sponsored by the Les Belles Lettres and Les Beaux Arts Cultural Clubs.

Knowledge and insight stand up-right and proud, but conjecture stumbles and is wary.

TUTORING SERVICE ANNOUNCED BY "Y"

The Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and the YM and YWCA are conducting study sessions in the Education Building on Tuesday evenings, 6 to 7 p.m., and Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. In these sessions members of Alpha Kappa Mu and the student representatives chosen by Heads of the various Schools and Departments of the College will be available to tutor or assist in any elementary courses in any area of the College. Students are urged to avail themselves of this service and to bring the texts and other materials of the course they need help.

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A THOUGHT OF THANKFULNESS

By Brendon C. Darden

Approaching Thanksgiving which is a holiday that we proudly celebrate, we give thanks on this day because it is expected of us to do so. How thankful are we and how often do we take time to acknowledge our blessings that we receive daily? Are these comforts and conveniences taken for granted?

As free Americans we fall asleep confident that we will awaken in peace with the sun in its splendor; the air fresh and sweet from nature's flowers; plenty of food at our disposal; love and support of our parents. With all of this taken for granted we proceed to our routine duties without realizing that these are blessings that God has given are not payment on a debt that He owes us.

If we put first things first we will find ourselves giving thanks because we have been blessed with enough—

strength—to perform our daily tasks

wisdom—to understand right from wrong and make wise decisions

courage—to challenge any obstacle that may be ours to encounter

faith—to believe that God is our refuge and help in the time of trouble

self control—to be calm, patient and soft-spoken

love—to share with the lonely and to forgive our neighbor's transgressions

We can always be happy if we will always be thankful.

STOP—A RED LIGHT!

By Jimmy E. Lydia

There can be little excuse made when college students go to the uttermost extreme of rudeness and unrefinement and prove themselves to be obviously related (culturally, that is) to the (excuse the expression) "man on the street" or the lower division of society. Yet that is just what happened on the night on which the Charles Gilpin Players presented their drama during English Emphasis Week. Following the final act of this production, as if there was the usual race for the dining hall following chapel, a host of students raced from the gymnasium preceding the curtain call.

Now, this has been done previously and has gone unmentioned, but nevertheless, it is a hideous act. Perhaps some feel that students of pre-higher education status may be readily forgiven for such behavior, but we can be assured that not a single person would forgive a college student for this either readily or within a hundred years.

You can see without my hanging it in bright neon lights what degree of incivility the leaving of a performance before has cast has been presented exhibits. You can see that after conscientious rehearsing and planning that each character—regardless whether he is a social climber or not—wishes to be recognized by the audience as a participant and especially so, if the quality of the performance resembles that of "You Can't Take It With You." And you can see that it is an excessively cruel or unthinking person who openly denies this mere morsel of consideration. Therefore, bright neon lights need not be placed to attract the public's view in order to bring awareness of this discourtesy to the student, but if it were in any way possible, a red light would be placed high above in order to stop this impertinence.

This red light would serve the purpose of halting all P. Vites who are inconsiderate of those who have the right-of-way, before they become inseparable from their disrespective policies, that they might end these policies which violate the laws and principles relating to courtesy and tolerance and are harmful to both his fellow-traveller's well-being and his own.

... AND ON CONDUCT, GENERALLY

Courting in the library is bad taste, but can be overlooked if other persons trying to study are not disturbed.

But loud talk, boisterousness and bad conduct generally must go. The library is for study only, and students who do anything to disturb those who seek knowledge here are very much out-of-place.

Can we correct this problem now, and always?

HATS OFF TO THE PANTHERS

One of the fine traditions developed over the years at Prairie View has been the Annual Steak Dinner for the football team and coaches.

This affair was held Tuesday evening, November 25, with some eighty-five faculty men picking up the tab for dinners. The stag program was built around a lot of fun with jokes from faculty and players.

The theme of the occasion is always—Beat Southern!

THE PRAIRIE VIEW PANTHER

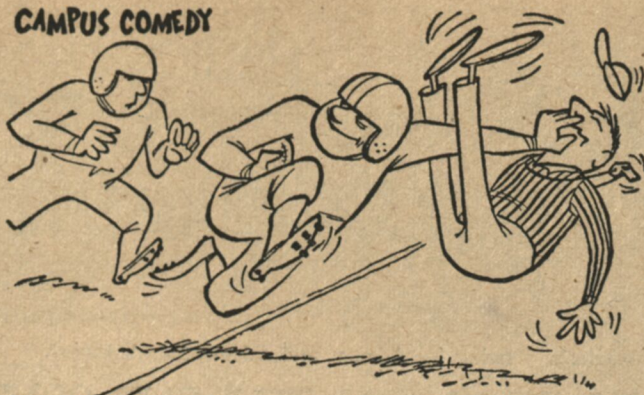
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CAMPUS COMEDY



"WELL, THAT'S GOING TO NULLIFY A GOOD GAIN."

THE P. V. STUDENT AS I SEE HIM

By Merlie Gilmore

It has been said by a famous writer that life is a mirror. If you frown at it, it will frown back at you. If you smile at it, it will return the greeting. You can't plant poison ivy and expect a rose to grow. If you want to be liked, you must show your liking for other people.

The Prairie View student is one of many students who tends to be self-centered or show a lack of interest in the welfare of others or community services. He is more interested in himself rather than things around him. Neither is he prepared to support the things we consider of value to our society, either politically or economically. He is uninformed about political issues. He is one of a satisfied group and "he won't cause society much trouble."

As I see him, the Prairie View student feels that religion plays an important role in his college life. As he enters the Chapel on Sunday mornings, he seems to rely on religion to guide him in making the right decision about his vocation, about the kind of social order he will live in, and in his relationships with other people, and as he goes about his busy week, he takes time, along with his other schoolmates to join in an hour of song and prayer in an effort to ask God to help him to be able to solve any problems he may encounter.

The Prairie View student works

VETERANS' DAY HIGHLIGHTS CALENDAR

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English Emphasis Week featured addresses by Carl T. Rowan, author, lecturer and staff reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune; Dr. John S. Lash, Texas Southern University, and Professors Paul G. Schlessinger and James Bauer of the Radio-Television Department, University of Houston. Other programs were presented by the faculty and students of the department of English, including a three-act drama, "You Can't Take It With You," directed by Horace Bond and featuring the Charles Gilpin Players.

National Book Week was observed on November 2-8, with many daily activities including lectures, films, exhibits, and special library projects. American Education Week observances also featured several activities sponsored by the department of Education and the Student NEA.

Dad's Day was observed on November 15 in connection with the game with Mississippi Vocational College.

lows: Napoleon Milton, Chairman; George Brown, Vice-Chairman; Vera Brooks, Recording Secretary; Wilma Barnett, President of YWCA; Scott C. Westbrook, President of the YMCA; Lloyd D. Mayfield, President of the Sophomore Class; Cecil Strickland, President of the Junior Class and Parliamentarian of the Committee; Otis Anderson, President of the Senior Class; Mary Anne Brouard, Freshman representative; and George Wooley, acting Sophomore representative.

It was the hope of every member of the Welfare Committee that every student would become more conscious of his responsibilities to the college by participating fully in his respective class organizations. It is by these means that with the aid of the administration, better student needs and desires for a better Prairie View can be realized.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR RECEIVES HIGH PRAISE

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November 19, 1958; Beaumont, Texas, November 21, 1958.

The choir was formally introduced and feted at the Elite Harvest Club of Beaumont, Texas, before an audience of at least one thousand all of which every member of the choir was grateful. The concert at Jasper, Texas, is scheduled for December 5, 1958.

Every engagement is a training laboratory for the national tour which comes early this year—February 22-March 19, 1959, and will include one point out of the United States; west to California; north to Denver and is inclusive of metropolitan towns and cities across eight states. The choir will be heard in a program entitled, "The Artistic Wealth of a Musical Nation," and the salutation of the Prairie View Alumni and Texans will be a part of every program. Much of the great state of Texas will be covered by the group before the national tour and the rest intermittently upon return when requested. "Watch for a television broadcast before the Christmas holidays begin!"

He is also interested in being "like everybody else." He lacks creativity and self-reliance.

Let's face it, students, we all have to conform to some degree or society will reject us.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

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of a dynamic Prairie View? These factors were discussed very intelligently by the group. They expressed different opinions on matters, which showed to the student body the flexibility of the ideas of the committee.

It is interesting to note that the Welfare Committee has been well on its way in aiding student problems. The representatives are as fol-

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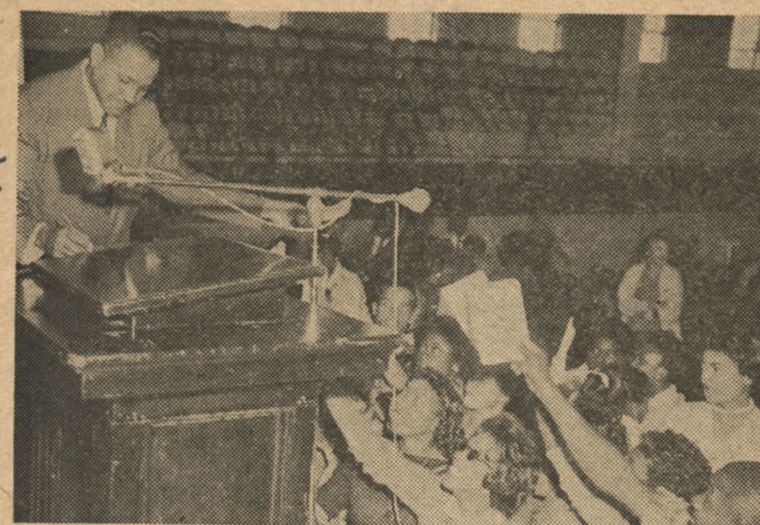
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STUDENT INTEREST HIGH—Crowds of students rush journalist and speaker Carl Rowan following his inspiring address opening English Emphasis Week observance.

DR. ANDERSON SPONSORED BY LOCAL ALUMNI IN CONCERT

By Jimmy Lydia

Dr. H. Edison Anderson, the first graduate of Prairie View to receive the Ph.D. in music, was presented in a concert sponsored by the Local Alumni Club in Vespers on Sunday, November 9. Having graduated from this college in 1938, he received the Ph.D. from the State University of Iowa in 1957 and is now serving his first term on the staff here as Professor of Music and director of the A Cappella Choir.

His rich, provocative tenor immediately captivated the entire audience, which filled the auditorium-gymnasium to capacity, after the vocalist was introduced by one of his classmates of 1938, the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. J. J. Woods.

Accompanied by Dr. R. von Charlton, Head of the Department of Music, Dr. Anderson showed great efficiency in the application of the fruits of his years of training and experience. The program, divided into five sections, consisted of fifteen selections varying as to rhythm, tempo, and general appeal.

This scheme ranged from the moody solemnity of Haydn's "The Crucifixion" to the gay, spirited comedy of Michael Head's "When I Think Upon the Maidens." Other fascinating numbers rendered were: Rossini's "La Doza," Beethoven's "Adelaide," Mozart's "Il Mio Tesoro Instanto," Wood's "Brown Bird Singing," and Manney's "Has Anybody Here Seen My Jesus." Between numbers such as these there was an unmistakable indication of the audience's approval through its applause, and following the last selection Dr. Anderson was summoned back to the platform. The Lord's Prayer, chosen as his encore, was equally stimulating.

Following this both Drs. Anderson and von Charlton were given salutations and tokens of praise for their achievements. This was done by the Master of Ceremonies, Mr.

Woods, on behalf of the Local Alumni Club.

The singer, who has conducted choirs and sung on numerous radio programs and personal appearances, was also given a reception in the lounge of Suarez Hall immediately following the concert.

ENGINEERS ORGANIZE; PLAN YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

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are held during the months of April and May.

Their meetings are held twice each month and each time a speaker is chosen to speak to the students about some technical field of Engineering.

Mr. Steward, a mathematician on the staff at Prairie View College, spoke to the group Monday evening, November 3, 1958, at 7:30 in the Engineering building from the theme "The Donkey Theorem."

Mr. Horace A. Lindsay, treasurer of the society and a student majoring in Electrical Engineering, spoke Monday evening, October 20, 1958, at 7:30 from the theme, "The Power System of Prairie View."

Experience is persevering and hard working. It strives to show us what corruptness we bring upon ourselves, usually succeeding.



UNIQUE FLOAT—Les Belles Lettres Cultural Club entered this oddity which drew a lot of attention.



UNITED NATIONS OBSERVANCE—Pictured above are participants in the recent United Nations Day Program presented by the Political Science Department held at the college during which time Dr. Edward J. Taborsky (center), delivered the principal address. Others include (l-r): Lawrence Thomas, President of the Political Science Club; Miss Harriet Mitchell, Political Science Instructor; Miss Ethel Warren, and Howard Wardell (Rear): Dr. Earl Lewis, Head, Department of Political Science, and Dr. J. M. Drew, Dean of Instruction.

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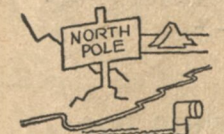
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A ☐ B ☐



2. In a heated discussion would you rather (A) be the "moderator," or (B) jump in on a side using any argument to win?

A ☐ B ☐



3. Before making a complex decision, is your first move (A) to marshal the facts, or (B) to ask the advice of a respected friend?

A ☐ B ☐



4. Do you (A) try to figure out ahead what each day will bring, or (B) face problems as they come along?

A ☐ B ☐



5. When writing a letter applying for a job, would you try to make it (A) original and off-beat, or (B) factual and concise?

A ☐ B ☐



6. If you were getting furniture for a room, would you look first for (A) something comfortable, or (B) something colorful and unusual?

A ☐ B ☐



7. Would you prefer a job (A) in an old established firm offering security, or (B) a small company which could expand rapidly?

A ☐ B ☐



8. Would you rather be known as a person who (A) works well with others, or (B) accepts responsibility on his own?

A ☐ B ☐

9. When you step up to a cigarette counter, are you (A) confused by all the conflicting filter claims you've seen, or (B) sure of what you want because you've thought things through?

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FOOTBALL PUNCH

David Moore
The entire football team of the Prairie View Panthers were brought into the court of Blackshear Field Saturday, November 8, 1958, for the terrible defeat they exhibited on the Steers of Texas College. The Panthers were tried, convicted and sent back to their football dormitory for a restful night. The sentence carried with it 2500 satisfied, pleased and thrilled attitudes of the students at Prairie View A. & M. College.

The entire Panther team pleaded guilty in the case of this defeat on the Steers. Lawyers for the Panthers, Coach Nicks and the entire coaching staff pleaded with the judge that this defeat was in self defense because this was the Homecoming game for the Panthers. Coach Nicks also pleaded with the judge, that this defeat came from hard work and excellent teamwork. The judge ruled this an unfair practice because the Panthers did not give the Steers a chance to score. Captain Clemon "Bo" Daniels was fined 50 cents for shouting out in court. 43 to 0.

The judge also accused the Panthers of defeating Arkansas A. M. & N. 37 to 13 on November 13 and from these facts he wished Coach Nicks and Panthers more success in winning their next game which will be played against Southern University of Louisiana.

In the same court the following Panthers were accused of winning and tackling too hard: Calvin Scott, 190 pound right half back from Houston, Texas; Archie Seals, 170 pounds left half back from Sealy, Texas; Charlie Malone, 215 pounds center from Terrell, Texas; James White, 210 pounds left end, from San Antonio, Texas, and a host of other Panthers.

After the courtroom was cleared, the judge lowered his head and said, "They are all guilty because they haven't lost a game yet."

LES BELLES LETTRES GIVES ANNUAL TEA

By Christine George
The Les Belles Lettres culture club gave their annual tea on November 2, 1958, in the Recreation Center. The sponsors of the tea were Mrs. Owens and Miss Cullens. Their co-workers were Marion Price, Dorothy Moore, Deloris Simpson.

The purpose of the tea was to choose the young ladies who are to become L. B. L.'s. The number of young ladies that were chosen was thirty-three. These thirty-three young ladies went on probation the night following the tea, which was November 3, 1958.

The probation period lasted five days. Each day had a name such as tacky day, and a balance day.

The probation was over on November 10, 1958. The Big Sister gave the little sisters a little party in the Student Lounge of the Recreation Center. This was the climax of probation. They were served refreshment after a short program which featured the installing of new members.

The new members of the club are: Carl A. Halton, Helen Lomax, Velma Turner, Ida Bell, Marvo Jo Curry, Nell Antoine, Arutha Walters, Charlotte Washington, Betty Kennedy, Dorothy Cooper, Lizzie McEmore, Biva Williams, Edwilyn Fuller, Eva Mosby, Myrtle Andrews, Anna Hayden, Doris Brown, Betty Clay, Suevilla Clifton, Fredia Simon, Geneva Martin, Ellas Miles, Juanita Deese, Ewlyn Washington, Mattie Heath, Dorothy Thompson, Donya Stephens, Patricia Lee, and Hazel Muse.

POETRY CORNER

SONNET

When all is passed, as all that is will be,
When winter days are more than sun and spring,
When life has made a fool of memory,
And only larks are then allowed to sing,
When mortal man has felt the blade of pain,
And crying soft falls deep within a trance,
When nothing good shall ever live again,
When only gods would be allowed to dance,
When youth and love are forced to yield today,
To read old books that never speak of play,
Of duty thus, for all, within each page,
And shunning love, as some might find today,
'Tis then I'll find with love a sacred school,
Where nature shall be king and man the fool. . . .
(Lula M. Givens)



PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE DRIVE—The Industrial Education Division recently launched a drive to encourage high scholarship and general excellence in the I. E. students. Key administrative officers gave their full support to the drive. Pictured in the upper left, Dr. E. B. Evans, President, gives his approval to the drive and receives an "Excellence" tag from I. E. senior Prince Cummings; lower left, Dr. J. M. Drew, Dean of Instruction, receives a tag from Mary Broussard; upper right, Mrs. R. L. Evans, Dean of Women, gives her support to the drive and is tagged by Donald Boyd; lower right, Mr. H. E. Fuller, Dean of men, tells I. E. students of his pleasure to be a part of the drive; inset, Mr. L. C. McMillan, Registrar, is enthusiastic as he receives a tag from Ed White, I. E. Club President. Included in the delegation to visit the administrative officers were: students Donald Boyd, Prince Cummings, William Hill, Margaret Jones, Mary Broussard, Ed White, and Thomas Malone; staff members were: Mr. S. R. Collins and Dr. T. W. Miller.

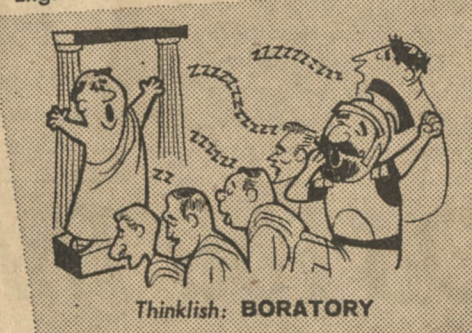
THINKLISH



English: MAN WHO SQUANDERS HIS LUCKIES

Thinklish translation: When this gent gives someone the shirt off his back, he throws in free laundry service. In passing around the cigarettes, he knows no peer—it's "Want a Lucky, pal? Keep the carton!" The man's really a walking testimonial to the honest taste of fine tobacco (he buys 247 packs of Luckies a day). Thing is, he gives 246 away—which makes him a bit of a *tastrell*!

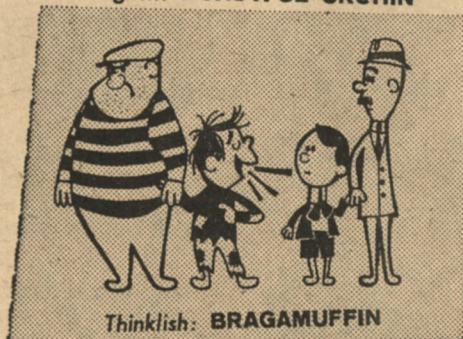
English: SOPORIFIC SPEECHMAKING



Thinklish: BORATORY

ARTHUR PRINCE, MEMPHIS STATE U.

English: BOASTFUL URCHIN



Thinklish: BRAGAMUFFIN

DONALD KNUDSEN, HARVARD

English: BLUE-BLOODED HOUSE PET



Thinklish: ARISTOCAT

EDWARD SULLIVAN, C.C.N.Y.

English: RUBBER HOT DOG



Thinklish: PRANKFURTER

CHARLES CRAIG, MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

English: SHOT-PUTTING AWARD



Thinklish: THROWPHY

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P. V. SABER GIRLS REORGANIZE

Approximately thirty, selected, college women met in the administration auditorium on 30 October, to discuss the re-organization of the Saber Girls.

The purposes of the Saber Girls are as follows: To promote the general welfare of the Scabbard and Blade Company, To act as a sister organization of the Scabbard and Blade society, To support the Scabbard and Blade program in all activities, To act as hostess at special affairs given by the Scabbard and

Blade and to enhance the program of the Scabbard and Blade by intelligent and enthusiastic participation.

The Saber Girls are sponsored by Miss Laddie Hyman of the Business Education Department. The official adviser to the Saber Girls and sponsor of H Company, 12th Regiment of Scabbard and Blade is Major Seth Donald Finley. The Student adviser and co-ordinator for the two clubs is Cadet 2nd Lt. Thomas Edward Brewer, II.



SCABBARD AND BLADE—Program participants during the Scabbard and Blade Smoker included from left—Lt. Col. Thomas H. Wright, Captain Julius W. Becton, Jr., Association Captain Marvin Brailsford, 1st Lt. Howard Daniels, Dr. T. P. Dooley, speaker for the evening, and Major Seth D. Finley, Association sponsor.

FASHION REVIEW

By Christine George
The Social Club K O B presented their annual fashion show for the year. The show was presented October 29, 1958, in the Auditorium Gymnasium. The sponsors of the show were Misses Lois Wright and Pearl Martin. Their co-workers were Shirley Temple and Joyce Scott.

The show featured many types of clothes for different occasions. There were such outfits as sports wear and formal attire. The beautiful garments were modeled by beautiful young ladies of grace and poise. Each style was designed for the lady modeling it.

This style show was given for the purpose of informing you what the latest styles are in the world of fashions for women. Some of the styles were copied from the beautiful creations in Paris.

During intermission the show was highlighted with a beautiful creative modern dance by Miss Thelma Jackson.

BARONS PRESENT RELIGIOUS PLAY

The Barons of Innovation began another successful year with the presentation of their vesper program, "The Spoken Word with Embellishments," which was a most spectacular performance. The members of the Baronage truly lived up to the motto of their club, "The lordly creators of new ideas."

The theme for the vesper program this year was "The Ten Commandments," which was deemed by many who witnessed it, both students and faculty, as one of the best vesper programs ever to have been presented.

Special note should be given to Thomas Brewer, II, who wrote and produced the play, and to Franklin Donahoe and James H. Sauls, who so ably directed the program. The Barons are especially indebted to the KOB Social Club, the sister club to the Barons, for their participation in the vesper program. Special praise is also given to David Moore, the Peer of the Baronage, who is a very capable leader, and to Mr. Edward W. Martin, the sponsor of the Barons, whose constructive criticisms and meticulous guidance made the vesper program possible.

In addition to the vesper program, the Barons participated in the annual "Homecoming" parade, in which the BOI-KOB float won first prize among those of the various social clubs.

The Barons have a rich agenda of activities scheduled to carry out this year, not only for the enjoyment of the Barons, but for the entire student body.

The Barons strive to make student-life here at Prairie View A. and M. College more enjoyable, and to give all the students something that they can look back on with pleasure, as they reminisce, many years after they have graduated.

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS—A scene from the religious play presented recently by the Barons and KOB clubs. The brother-sister social clubs received high praise for the Vesper Hour presentation.

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TEAM WILL FLY TO MIAMI FOR ORANGE BLOSSOM CLASSIC

The Panthers have been selected to play Florida A. and M. in the annual Orange Blossom Classic scheduled on December 13.

The classic, largest Negro grid attraction and ranked fifth among Bowl games in the nation in attendance, will be played under the arc lights of the famed and spacious Orange Bowl Stadium in Miami, Florida. An estimated crowd of 50,000 is expected to see the two grid powers clash for national Negro collegiate football honors.

The December 13 meeting between PV and Florida will be the fifth gridiron clash between the two state institutions, and the third Orange Blossom Classic date for the Panthers. Prairie View dropped

Florida 33-27 in 1953 and went on to claim the national title.

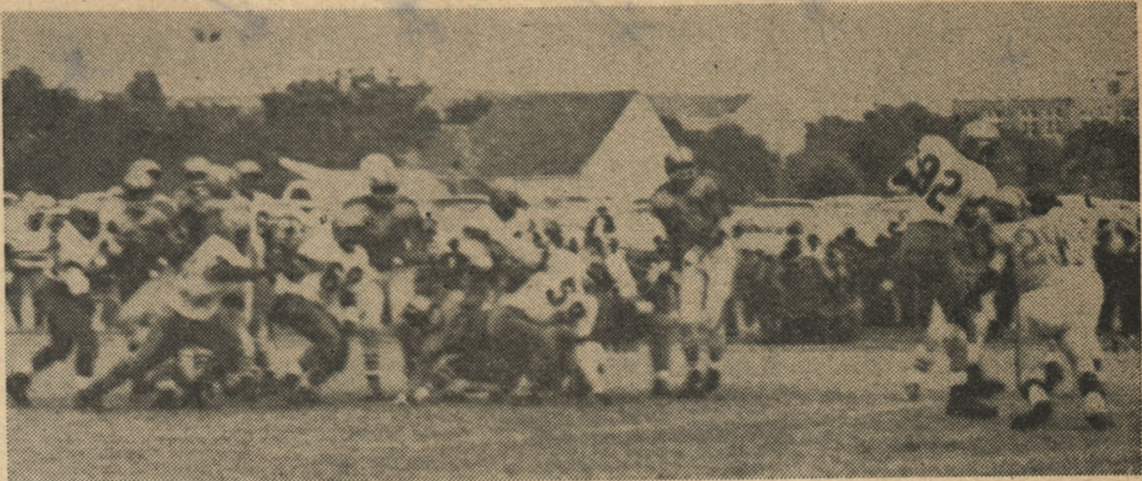
The Panthers will meet the Langston University Lions in the annual Prairie View Bowl scheduled New Year's Day in Houston.

NUTRITION WEEK SET FOR DEC. 1-6

The School of Home Economics sponsors Nutrition Week on December 1-6. A Food Show is a major feature of the week's activities.

Theme for the week is—"Food—Science—Space—Trends in Today's World." Feature activities will be exhibits, demonstrations, posters and give-aways.

Consultants will include Miss Jessie Mae Smith, Pet Milk Company; R. H. Ruhe, secretary, Texas Gulf Bakers Council; and Miss Mabel Evans, nutritionist, American Institute of Baking.



SMASHING TEXAS COLLEGE—End Frank McKee snags a pass from Webster for a substantial gain which helped the Panthers whip Texas College 43-0.

PANTHERS EYE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

BATTLE WITH JAGUARS TO DECIDE NAT'L TITLE

Prairie View A. and M.'s battle with Southern University's Jaguars in Houston has wound up as the title match for the mythical Negro College championship.

The Jaguars dethroned the top rated Florida A. and M. Rattlers at Baton Rouge Saturday night, while the Panthers clinched at least a Southwestern championship tie by edging the 1957 champion Wildcats of Wiley College 13-0.

Prairie View remains the only undefeated Negro college team in the nation, as well as the only undefeated college team in Texas. Prairie View and Southern rank in one, two order in the nation. Saturday's game scheduled at 8 p.m. in Houston's Jeppesen Stadium will decide both the conference and national Negro college title.

The Southwestern Conference standing near the end of November was as follows:

All Games	W	L	T	Pct.
Prairie View	6	0	1	.929
Southern	7	1	0	.875
Jackson College	5	2	1	.688
Grambling	5	3	0	.625
Texas College	5	3	0	.625
Texas Southern	4	4	0	.500
Wiley College	3	4	0	.429
Arkansas	3	5	0	.375

Conference	W	L	T	Pct.
Prairie View	3	0	0	1.000
Southern	3	1	0	.750
Texas College	3	1	0	.750
Wiley College	1	2	0	.333
Texas Southern	1	3	0	.250
Arkansas	0	4	0	.000

Archie Seals leads the conference in scoring with a total of 12 TD's, and Calvin Scott is second. The Panthers lead the conference in team rushing, while Southern remains tops in total offense and defense and in passing.



ARCHIE SEALS Halfback
Leading Scorer



DOING GOOD JOB—Putting out plenty of pep during all the football games are these cheerleaders, including (kneeling l-r): Royce Pace and Weldon Corder; (standing l-r): Jean Robbins, Nellie Crayton, Joan Honore, Arthurine Profit, Shirley French and Frankie Frederick.

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